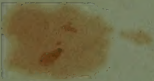


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TOWN OFFICERS

Officers of the Town of Sidney elected and appointed for
1945-1946

Moderator

GUY H. LYON

Town Clerk

JOHN H. FIELD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. E. NOBLE W. P. BERRYMAN ELDON J. DYER

Treasurer and Collector

ALICE L. HAMMOND

Superintendent of Schools

C. J. CUTTS

School Committee

GRACE D. TANNER LUCY CANNON DEAN BAILEY

Health Officer

GRACE D. TANNER

Constable

WILLIAM W. COWAN

Road Commissioner

HAROLD D. HASKELL

Fire Ward

WILLIAM B. HASKELL

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

Board of Selectmen,
Sidney,
Maine

November 16, 1945.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the town of Sidney have been audited for the period February 10, 1944 to February 10, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this town have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Hawes are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, State Auditor.

FMB/HR/K

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the town of Sidney
February 10, 1944 to February 10, 1945

All receipts as issued were examined and found correctly recorded in the cash book and the cash for same was deposited in the bank currently.

Expenditures were made by check from warrants drawn by the Selectmen.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year.

All recorded receipts on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts.

The trust fund investments were examined and all income withdrawn from the bank had been properly accounted for.

The 1944 tax commitment was compared with the records of the Assessors and found to be in agreement. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer, abatements and tax liens, or was still unpaid as reflected on the records of the Collector.

According to the records, payments received on prior years' unpaid taxes appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts.

Excise tax collections were checked and the amounts specified had been deposited with the Treasurer.

The records of the Selectmen were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Demand notes totaling \$1,504.27 were taken illegally in 1932 for taxes from the Eastern Music Camp which is now in bankruptcy. A reserve of 100% has been set up against this account.

Mortgage notes totaling \$408.80 were taken on sale of tax acquired property. The Esther Gifford note of \$208.80 became due May 2, 1937 and an earnest effort should be made toward its collection.

It is recommended that all accounts receivable, notes and mortgages receivable deemed uncollectible be written off the town books in the 1945/46 year.

TOWN OF SIDNEY
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 10, 1945	Feb. 10, 1944
1 Cash—Checking Account	\$10,599.13	\$2,002.79
—Savings Account	5,097.13	10,000.00
	<u>\$15,696.26</u>	<u>\$12,002.79</u>
2 Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
3 Taxes	65.40	188.40
3 Tax Liens	1,071.85	2,566.31
	<u>1,137.25</u>	<u>2,754.71</u>
Less: Reserve for Col.	535.92	225.00
	<u>601.33</u>	<u>2,529.71</u>
4 Accounts Receivable	333.41	170.76
Less: Reserve for Col.	133.41	170.76
	<u>200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
5 Mortgage Notes and Notes Rec.	1,913.07	2,363.07
Less: Reserve for Col.	1,504.27	
	<u>408.80</u>	<u>2,363.07</u>
Total Assets	<u>16,906.39</u>	<u>16,895.57</u>
6 Trust Funds Invested	3,149.14	3,135.11
Total Assets and Trust Invest- ments	<u><u>\$20,055.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,030.68</u></u>

LIABILITIES

7 Bonds Outstanding	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00
Due Other Agency:		
Withholding Tax	58.70	63.67
Total Liabilities	<u>6,058.70</u>	<u>7,063.67</u>
6 Trust Fund Reserve	3,149.14	3,135.11

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Excise Tax	\$294.05	\$290.27
Ex. D Dept'l. Bal. Fwd. (net)	2,841.86	1,614.58
Ex. E Net Surplus	7,711.78	7,927.05
	<u>10,847.69</u>	<u>9,831.90</u>
Total Liabilities, Trust Re- serve and Surplus Accounts	<u><u>\$20,055.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,030.68</u></u>

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended February 10, 1945

	C R E D I T S			C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S		
	From 1943-44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	LAPSED Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945-46 Year
General Government								
Town Charges		\$2,000.00	\$771.84	\$2,771.84	\$2,779.90	\$ 8.06		
Health and Sanitation								
Health Nurse		50.00		50.00				
Highways and Bridges								
Highways and Bridges		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,730.03	230.03		
Snow Removal		2,500.00	2,020.18	4,520.18	5,193.42	673.24		
Patrol Maintenance		885.00		885.00	885.90	.90		\$275.50
Maintenance Third Class Road	\$26.00	352.00		378.00	102.50		\$ 1.12	300.00
Cutting Bushes		300.00		300.00				
Pond Road—Unimproved Sect. Middle Road—Unimproved Section		500.00		500.00	498.88			
State Aid Road	877.51			877.51	511.08	11.08		877.51
Special Resolve			694.23	694.23	739.03	44.80		
Lyon Road		300.00		300.00	291.48		8.52	
Minot and Hallett Road ..		200.00		200.00	200.88	.88		
Town Farm Road		200.00		200.00	123.40		76.60	
Shepherd Road		100.00		100.00	101.48	1.48		
Springer Road		100.00		100.00	84.61		15.39	
Hallett Road—East of Middle Road		100.00		100.00				100.00
Lewis Road		100.00		100.00				100.00
Quaker Road—South of Church		100.00		100.00				100.00
Hallett Road—East of Church		100.00		100.00				100.00
Hallett Road—North of Bartlett Road		100.00		100.00				100.00
Eight Rod Road—North of Town Farm Road		100.00		100.00				100.00
	903.51	8,037.00	2,714.41	11,654.92	10,462.69	962.41	101.63	2,053.01

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Year ended February 10, 1945

	C R E D I T S			C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S	
	From 1943-44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	LAPSED Over- draft	To 1945-46 Year
Charities							
Poor—Town		\$500.00		\$500.00	\$250.91	\$249.09	
—Other Towns			\$9.20	9.20	9.20		
Aid to Dependent Children.		350.00		350.00	360.86	\$10.86	
		850.00	9.20	859.20	620.97	10.86	249.09
Education							
Schools	\$502.03	8,000.00	3,775.66	12,277.69	11,696.88		\$580.81
Supt. of Schools—Salary	7.81	275.00		282.81	276.00	43.30	6.81
Repair of Schoolhouses		100.00		100.00	56.70		
	509.84	8,375.00	3,775.66	12,660.50	12,029.58	43.30	587.62
Cemeteries							
Maintenance	100.00			100.00			100.00
Unclassified							
Memorial Day		25.00		25.00	25.00		
White Pine Blister Rust							
Control		200.00	100.10	300.10	300.30	.20	
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Trust Fund Income	1.23		34.76	35.99	34.76		1.23
Town Fair	100.00			100.00			100.00
	101.23	175.00	134.86	511.09	410.06	.20	101.23
Municipal Indebtedness							
Payment on Bond		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Special Assessments							
State Tax		3,388.61		3,388.61	3,388.61		
County Tax		597.85		597.85	597.85		
		3,986.46		3,986.46	3,986.46		
	\$1,614.58	\$24,573.46	\$7,405.97	\$33,594.01	\$31,339.66	\$981.53	\$2,841.86
	(A)	(C)	(B)		(B)	(E)	(A)

EXHIBITS

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended February 10, 1945		
Net Surplus—February 10, 1944 (Exhibit A).....		\$7,927.05
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charges—Reserve for Notes Receivable.....	\$1,504.27	
" " Tax Accounts adjusted.....	358.42	
	1,862.69	
Credit—Reserve for Accounts Receivable adjusted...	37.35	
Net Charge Affecting Prior Years.....		1,825.34
		6,101.71
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts—		
Charges—Departmental Balances (Exhibit D):		
Overdraft	981.53	
Unexpended	394.02	
	587.51	
—1944 Taxes abated.....	94.08	
	681.59	
Credits—1944 Excise Tax	\$768.82	
—Overlay (Exhibit C).....	266.03	
—Supplemental Taxes (Ex. C).....	256.81	
—Payment on Bond.....	1,000.00	
	2,291.66	
Net Credit Affecting Current Year.....		1,610.07
NET SURPLUS—February 10, 1945 (Exhibit A)		\$7,711.78

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Sidney:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1946.

VALUATION AND TAX

Resident real estate	\$241,923.00	
Non-resident real estate	121,645.00	
Total real estate		\$363,568.00
Resident personal estate	\$ 67,540.00	
Non-resident personal estate	2,344.00	
Total personal estate		\$ 69,884.00
Grand total		\$433,452.00
Tax on above at 60 mills		\$ 26,007.12
204 polls at \$3.00		612.00
Total		\$ 26,619.12

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges	\$ 2,500.00
Snow removal	5,000.00
Patrol maintenance S. A. roads	885.00
Maintenance third class roads	352.00
Common schools	8,500.00
Salary, Supt. of schools, repairs of schoolhouses	300.00
Support of poor	500.00
Aid to dependent children	350.00
Town charges	2,000.00
Health nurse	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
White pine blister rust control	200.00
Cutting bushes on improved sections of S. A. roads	300.00

Bond No. 7 of Town debt	1,000.00
Honor roll	200.00
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Total appropriations	\$22,152.00
State tax	3,377.07
County tax	591.22
Overlay	498.83
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Total	\$26,619.12

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED IN 1945

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
Horses	82	\$57.00	\$ 4,645.00
Beef cattle	45	31.00	1,410.00
Cows	768	44.00	34,130.00
3 year olds	38	29.00	1,095.00
2 year olds	133	26.00	3,475.00
Sheep, over 35 in number ..	15	5.00	75.00
Poultry, over 50 in number ..			9,855.00
Stock in trade	2		520.00
Portable mills	1		150.00
Pulpwood	121 cds.		484.00
Wood	100 cds.		300.00
Gas pumps	5		425.00
Radios	155		2,180.00
Electrical equipment	113		3,325.00
Tractors (not excised)	81		4,860.00
Machinery and equipment ...			2,955.00
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Total			\$69,884.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Average Value	Total
Colts under 3 years old	2	\$37.50	\$ 75.00
Cattle under 18 months	239	10.00	2,390.00
Sheep to 35 in number	51	5.00	255.00
Swine to 10 in number	57	14.12	805.00
Poultry to 50 in number ..	2,028	1.00	2,028.00

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Received from interest, costs, and miscellaneous items	891.15
Total receipts	<u>\$ 2,891.15</u>

Salaries

W. E. Noble, 1st Selectman	\$ 400.00
W. P. Berryman, 2nd Selectman ...	200.00
Eldon J. Dyer, 3rd Selectman	143.50
Alice L. Hammond, Treas. and Coll.	500.00
John H. Field, Town Clerk	90.00
Wm. W. Cowan, Constable	14.00
Wm. B. Haskell, Fire Ward	29.65
Grace D. Tanner, School Com.	36.00
Lucy M. Cannon, School Com.	21.00
Dean Bailey, School Com.	18.00
Guy H. Lyon, Moderator	5.00
E. C. Wyman, Ballot Clerk	4.00
R. E. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	4.00
M. I. Knight, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Bigelow Barnard, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Grace D. Tanner, Health Officer	28.00
	<u>\$ 1,501.15</u>

TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES

Sidney Telephone Co.	\$ 34.80
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	.75
Marks Printing House	42.10
Webb-Smith Co.	3.60
Alice Hammond, Collector	16.36
Depositors Trust Co., check books ..	4.00
Treas. Sidney Grange, wood	16.67
W. E. Noble, postage and supplies ..	7.58

\$ 125.86

MISCELLANEOUS

C. W. Dyer, M. D., medical exam. ..	\$ 10.00
Hall-Blake Co.	1.05
Kennebec Journal, Town reports ...	72.00
Kennebec Journal Co., ballots	12.00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, treas. bond	25.00
Locke, Campbell & Reid	7.50
Registry of Deeds	38.20
Hammond's Store .....	.15
Florence Houghton, janitor	10.50
Depositors Trust Co., service charge	2.04
M. A. Priest, M. D., exam. school chil- dren	15.00
Robert Fowle, refund	5.40
Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co.	5.74
Kennebec Journal ad	2.70
Kennebec Journal, printing notices ..	4.80
Town of Oakland (Norton fire)	45.20
Maine Municipal Asso., dues	30.00
S. A. Manter (Ellis fire)	28.50
City of Augusta (Hughes fire)	35.00
State Dept. of Audit	58.12
Town of Oakland (Wheelock fire) ..	38.00

Treas. Sidney Grange, 1/2 ins. prem. on hall	16.05	
Millard Ballard (Ellis fire)	6.60	
Alice Hammond, Treas. and Coll., ex- penses	25.62	
Alice Hammond, making out deeds ..	3.00	
Alice Hammond, coll., discount on taxes	152.20	
E. P. Williams, M. D. (inoculation) school children	25.00	
Town of Oakland (Pelletier fire) ..	24.40	
Federal Trust Co., bond service	10.00	
Federal Trust Co., interest on bonds	192.50	
Depositors Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	13.60	
Treas. of State, sanitorium charges	48.57	
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		\$ 964.44
Total		\$ 2,591.45
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. Unexpended		\$ 299.70

ABATEMENTS 1945 TAXES

Harland Cunningham, left town	\$ 3.00
Francis Clark, paid in Portland	3.00
E. G. Graves, over age	3.00
Bernard Giguere, left state	3.00
Aurele Pelletier, left town	3.00
Robert Reynolds, paid in Augusta ...	3.00
Naomi Daggett, excise paid on trac- tor	2.00
Earland Goodhue, excise paid on trac- tor	11.40
Perley LeClair, deceased	8.70
Brown Co., paid in N. H.	29.04
Eva Estabrook, error in assessment	9.00
Alfonse Poulin, error in assessment	3.30

Phillipe Dostie, error in assessment	6.00	
Charles Robinson, paid excise on tractor	2.00	
Henry Thibreau, disabled veteran ...	23.40	
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	\$	112.84

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Hattie Beauchesne, rent for family of Percy Reicker	\$	120.00
City of Augusta, supplies for family of Paul Thompson		125.14
City of Waterville, supplies for family of Fortune Pooler		32.08
Gladys Cummings, lodging tramp ..		1.50
Total expended		278.72
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Unexpended balance	\$	221.28

STATE POOR

Account of Fred Nelson:

G. L. Crockett for board and care ..	\$	169.51
J. W. Penney Co., clothing		5.65
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Total	\$	175.16
Received from State Treas.		175.16
Reimbursed by State for 1944	\$	73.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$	350.00
Treas. of State for Yvette Pooler ...	\$	122.00
Treas. of State for Mary Moore		110.23
Unexpended		117.77
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	\$	350.00

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Feb. 10, 1945 to April 20, 1945

B. M. Clark, shoes for snow plow	\$ 21.00
Sand	4.70
Taking down snow fence	91.14
Sanding and stock piles	144.83
Balance paid E. A. McCone for 1944-1945	6,617.76
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	\$ 6,879.43

Nov. 1, 1945 to Feb. 10, 1946

Erecting snow fence	\$ 309.89	
Hall-Blake Co., wire	9.68	
P. W. French, oil for hydraulic	4.75	
H. Drummond, oil and bolts for plow	1.32	
Dubl-Test Supply Co., wax for plows	10.97	
Oakland Welding Co., plow repairs . .	2.50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	69.00	
Snow removal, sanding and stock piles	4,975.41	
Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Received from State		2,049.30
Overdraft		5,213.65
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	\$12,262.95	\$12,262.95

SUMMER HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amy Goff, gravel	\$ 8.40
Proctor-Bowie Co., dynamite	12.00
R. P. Tracy Lumber Co.	31.08
Hall-Blake Co., spikes	2.10
Expended for labor	2,543.57

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Overdraft	97.15
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	\$ 2,597.15 \$ 2,597.15

PATROL MAINTENANCE S. A. ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 885.00
Paid State Treas.	\$ 1,160.40
Overdrawn	275.40
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	\$ 1,160.40 \$ 1,160.40

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$ 352.00
Balance from 1944	275.50
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Total available	\$ 627.50
Expended for labor	\$ 200.35
Transferred to S. A. 4	600.28
Overdrawn	173.13
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	\$ 800.63 \$ 800.63

CUTTING BUSHES—IMP. SEC. S. A. AND 3RD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended for labor	\$ 295.12
Reimbursed from State	251.72
Balance unexpended	256.60
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	\$ 551.72 \$ 551.72

SPECIAL RESOLVE TOWN LANDING ROAD

Expended	\$ 73.48
Received from State Treas.	\$ 73.48

STATE AID ROAD NO. 4

Expended, sand and tarring 3 miles	\$ 3,861.68	
Town, from cash on hand		\$ 799.50
Transferred from 3rd class maint. . .		600.28
Received from State, special resolve		705.77
Received from State, S. A. fund		1,756.13

	\$ 3,861.68	\$ 3,861.68
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Obligated for tarring last S. A. construction	\$ 203.61	
Depositors Trust Co., temporary loan		\$ 2,000.00
Paid Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 2,000.00	

TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Federal Trust Co., bond No. 7	\$ 1,000.00	
Public health nursing, appropriation		50.00
State Treasurer	50.00	
Honor roll, appropriation		200.00
Unexpended to date	200.00	
Memorial Day, appropriation		15.00
Paid Velina Ellis, Sec.	15.00	
White pine blister rust control, appropriation		200.00
Expended, Town funds	199.64	
Expended by Federal Govt.	417.36	
State Treas., state tax		3,377.07
County Treas., county tax		591.22
Overlay		498.83

Notice: The time schedule for the annual Town meeting is as follows: The meeting will be called at 9 A. M. and a Moderator chosen. The ballot box for receiving ballots for the election of Town officers shall be opened at 9:30 A. M. and shall be closed at 2:30 P. M. The meeting will be called

to order by the Moderator at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of acting on other articles in the Warrant. Counting the ballots and announcing the names of those elected will be the last order of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. NOBLE
W. P. BERRYMAN
ELDON J. DYER

State of Maine
FOREST SERVICE
Augusta

January 8, 1946.

Mr. Walter E. Noble,
Chairman, Selectmen of Sidney,
R. F. D. No. 1
Waterville, Maine.

Dear Mr. Noble:

As the time is nearing when you will be preparing your town report, we are submitting the following statement relative to the status of blister rust control work in your town.

As you know, the cooperative blister rust control work performed in Sidney during the past several years was re-eradication. We are pleased to report that the appropriation made in 1945 enabled us to finish the work and place the greater part of the control area on a maintenance basis, i.e., no further work will be necessary for a considerable term of years.

We wish to report that there is a large amount of white pine reproduction throughout the town, which if protected from fire, insects, and disease, will be of great value in the future, especially on lands that are taken out of cultivation.

In spite of the adverse labor situation in 1945, 4,263 acres were worked, from which 22,065 wild Ribes were destroyed, at a cost of \$617.00 (Town \$199.64, Fed. Gov. \$417.36). This work was under the direct supervision of our Federal Agent, Mr. H. G. Bradbury, of Belfast.

We thank you for your fine spirit of cooperation, and trust that you will feel free to call on us for any information along forestry lines in the future.

Very truly yours,

W. O. FROST, Pathologist.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1945	\$23.30	
Appropriation 1945	15.00	
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		\$38.30
Paid children for picking greens	\$ 2.00	
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Care of soldiers' lot	3.00	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1946	33.10	
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		\$38.30

A Memorial Service was held by the school children of the River Road schools at the Soldier's Monument. At the Reynold's Hill Cemetery the children of the Middle Road schools under the supervision of Mrs. Morrill Burton also held services. There was a good attendance at both in spite of inclement weather. The Secretary and her assistant visited the cemeteries on the Pond Road and placed flags and wreathes on the Soldiers' graves but because of the rain no one came for the services.

I wish to thank the Ladies' Aid of the River Road Baptist Church for making wreathes, also Mary Philbrick, Ruby Burton, Arthur Davenport and Horace Tolman for their help.

There is money enough on hand to have a service at the Hall in 1946 without raising any more unless the people wish to do differently.

Respectfully submitted,

VELINA D. ELLIS, Sec.

TOWN OF SIDNEY FOR YEAR 1945**GREETINGS:**

1945, Victory in war, and we ask ourselves, have we been as faithful in our duties on the home front? Have we given sufficient thought to developing a stronger generation by building healthier bodies, cleaner minds, and better morals? Have we protected our children from communicable diseases? The State Bureau of Health through its Public Health Nursing Service has endeavored to help your community to do these things; by teaching the principles of good health, physically, mentally and morally. Our staff is still depleted but we are trying to maintain these principles.

It gives me pleasure to report the following activities for your town during the year 1945:

16 days of Public Health Nursing Service has been extended to your town. This includes home visits to expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. Also, all schools have been visited.

The yearly Tuberculin Testing in all schools and in some families was done this fall. Those having positive reactions were X-rayed and follow-up visits in the home to assist in future care is being carried on. Through this program one active case of tuberculosis was found.

With the assistance of the local Health Officer, town officials, and Superintendent of Schools, a series of three clinics for immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox are being held. The first clinic in November had an attendance of 149. Two more will be held, one in January of 1946 and the last in February, 1946.

The following is suggested for 1946:

1. Organization of local Health Committee.
2. Child Health Conference, at least 3 yearly during the summer months.

3. Yearly tuberculin testing in all schools.
4. Audiometer testing for hearing loss in all schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET, Public Health Nurse.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February 10, 1946

1945 TAXES

Commitment	\$26,619.12	
Supplement	71.55	
Paid Treasurer		\$26,058.83
Resident liens (as listed below) ...		135.00
Non-resident liens (as listed below)		222.00
Abatements (see Selectmen's report)		112.84
Transferred to Soldiers' and Sailors'		
tax account (see below)		162.00
	\$26,690.67	\$26,690.67

Note:

- Poll taxes collected 100% in cash.
- Personal taxes collected 100% in cash.
- Real estate taxes collected 98.1% in cash.
- Real estate taxes collected 1.9% in liens.

EXCISE TAXES

1945	\$	442.56	
1946		350.43	
Paid Treasurer			\$ 792.99
	\$	792.99	\$ 792.99

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HAMMOND, Tax Collector.

1945 LIENS

Resident:

Joseph Blanchette	\$	78.00
Marguerite Freeman		30.00
E. F. Hughes Heirs		9.00
Albenie Pelletier		18.00

\$ 135.00

Non-resident liens:

Mary Conlon	\$	25.50
Herman Cronkite		4.50
Federal Land Bank		150.00
Benjamin Leighton		7.50
Harriett H. Mills		6.00
Virginia Pelotte Heirs		9.00
Marguerite Wright		19.50

\$ 222.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' TAX ACCOUNT

1945 TAXES

Helen Phillips Heirs	\$	30.00
Dean S. Tilton		114.00
Kenneth Nichols		18.00

\$ 162.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 10, 1946

Balance on hand February 10, 1945	\$15,696.26
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Received from Tax Collector:

1945 commitment and supplement ..	\$26,058.83
1945 excise	442.56
1946 excise	350.43

\$26,851.82

Received from tax liens:

1944	\$ 253.51
1943	69.33
1940	13.08
1939	15.90
1938	18.00
1937	25.08
1936	30.00
1935	31.50
1934	16.40

\$ 472.80

Received from trust funds:

Mary L. E. Shaw lot	\$ 2.00
Sibley lot	2.00
Barton lot	3.00
Reynold's Hill cemetery	6.00
Tolman lot	4.00
Bacon's Corner school	14.04

\$ 31.04

Received from State Treasurer:

Dog licenses refund	\$ 101.78
R. R. and telephone tax	31.56
Poor	248.63
Winter highways	2,049.30
Summer highways	2,787.10
School fund	4,545.56
School equalization	695.00
In lieu of taxes on State-owned prop- erty	21.00
Bank stock	61.80

\$10,541.73

Miscellaneous receipts:

Sale of school houses	\$ 375.00
Auctioneer's license	2.00

U. S. Govt. in lieu of taxes on Govern- ment-owned property	68.40	
Temporary loan	2,000.00	
Esther G. Perkins, interest and pay- ment on mortgage	116.77	
Edna Locke, payment on Jackson farm	147.80	
Horace Fuller, interest and payment on mortgage	106.00	
Augusta Savings Bank, interest on money reserved for bond issue ...	101.13	
Withholding tax	537.28	
		\$ 3,454.38
Interest, costs, etc.		\$ 484.22
Soldiers' and Sailors' tax account:		
Fred L. Smith	\$ 5.70	
Helen Phillips Heirs	28.50	
		\$ 34.20
Total receipts plus cash on hand		\$57,566.45
Paid warrants issued by Selectmen	\$46,676.36	
Balance reserved for bond issue	5,000.00	
Balance on hand, February 10, 1946	5,890.09	
		\$57,566.45 \$57,566.45

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HAMMOND, Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Name	Balance Feb. 10, 1945	Interest Earned	With- drawn	Balance Feb. 10, 1946
Cemetery				
Barton	\$ 111.58	\$ 1.69	\$ 3.00	\$ 110.27
Sibley	293.44	4.42	2.00	295.86
Drummond ..	293.64	4.42	—	298.06
Mary Shaw ..	153.42	2.31	2.00	153.73
Woodward ..	205.13	3.09	—	208.22
Tolman	112.28	1.70	4.00	109.98
Reynold's Hill	463.16	6.97	6.00	464.13
A. M. Drum- mond	323.57	6.49	—	330.06
School				
Bacon's Corner	1,192.92	17.96	14.04	1,196.84

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HAMMOND, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

X In compliance with chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1945, restricting the inspection of birth, marriage and death records to persons having direct and tangible interest in them, the Vital Statistics are accordingly omitted.

J. H. FIELD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

The Honor Roll committee submits the following list of names to be placed on a bronze plaque in memory of their services to our country during World War II.

Bacon, Earle	Manter, Donald	Sanborn, Theodore
*Bailey, Frank	McFadden, Raymond	Sawlivich, Peter
Bailey, Robert	McFadden, Theodore	Sawlivich, Victor
Bangs, Albert	McFadden, William	*Savage, George
Bean, Clarence	McKechnie, Russell	Sherrard, Lee
Bean, William	McLellan, Woodrow	*Smith, Henry
Benson, Howard	Mitchell, Clifford	Smith, Roland
Bernier, Albert	Mitchell, Francis	Spiller, Howard
Blaisdell, Chester	Nason, James	Stearns, Benedict
Burton, Morrill	Niles, Wendall	Stevens, Durward
Clark, Andrew	Ouellette, Doris	Symonevich, Alphonse
Clark, Francis	Ouellette, Philip	Symonevich, Andrew
Clark, James	Page, John	Symonevich, Edward
Cote, Gerald	Parks, Roland	Taylor, Luther
Cote, Raymond	Pelotte, Leopold	Tilton, Dean
Cowan, William	Peterson, Lawrence	Tilton, Merle
Cummings, Stanley	Philbrick, Alfred	Tracy, Hobart
Doyle, James	Philbrick, Clarence	Tracy, Jack
Doyle, William Jr.	*Philbrick, Earl	Tracy, James
Drake, Donald	*Philbrick, John	Tracy, Martin Jr.
Folger, George	Philbrick, Loren	Tracy, Thomas
Gervais, Philip	Phillips, Plaisted	*Urbanovich, Alphonse
Gilmore, Roland	Plisga, Frank	Webber, Ronald
Haskell, Harold	Plisga, Joseph	Wilson, John
Heal, Oliver	Plisga, Stanley	Wilson, Norman
Howard, H. Theodore	Potter, Ellen	Young, Gerald
Knight, Harold	Pullen, George	Young, Raymond
Locke, Roger	*Reicker, Harold	Young, Walter
	Reynolds, Blynn	

* Died while in the Armed Services.

Any errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to the committee immediately.

The committee believes it is proper to confine the names on the Honor Roll to actual participants in World War II. Thus only names of persons taken into the armed services prior to V-J Day will appear on the Honor Roll.

It is proposed to place the plaque on a large boulder which will be located on the lawn near the Town Hall.

To complete the project, additional funds will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. FULLAM
ALICE HAMMOND
DEAN BAILEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Sidney:

I consider it a privilege to present the annual report of the public schools of Sidney for the fiscal year ending February 9, 1946 as requested by the laws of this state.

Organization. The same general administrative plan of last year has been in operation with six schools having been maintained. Three new teachers were assigned to the Lincoln, Longfellow, and Thayer's Corner Schools. Miss Myrtle Stairs, Mrs. Phyllis Parker, and Miss Hilda Packard brought years of experience to the system. Miss Hunnewell, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Philbrick have continued to conduct excellent schools under difficult conditions.

Teacher procurement has proved to be most difficult for the past year. We have been fortunate in the fact that no position has been declared vacant since the opening of schools. We are faced with a real problem in providing living quarters for new teachers in the event that future vacancies occur. Strong teachers cannot be secured if boarding places are unavailable. With the supply of elementary teachers so limited, no aspiring young woman who has spent four years in a teacher's college, is going to accept a teaching position in a one teacher school where problems of drinking water, of keeping the stove going, of janitor work and sweeping, are thrust upon her. Consolidation with four or five teachers working and living together in the same home seems to be the solution.

Registration. Enrollment for the fall term has shown a 22 per cent increase over that of last year. Registration by grades and schools is presented in the following tables:

TABLE I—ENROLLMENT

	1945										
School	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Lincoln	10	5	10	4	5					34	
Bacon's Corner					5	11	5	10	2	33	
Cowan	2	5	5	5						17	
W. Sidney					7	4	7	0	6	24	
Longfellow	5	5	8	6						24	
Thayer's Corner					7	7	3	5	3	25	
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	17	15	23	15	24	22	15	15	11	157	

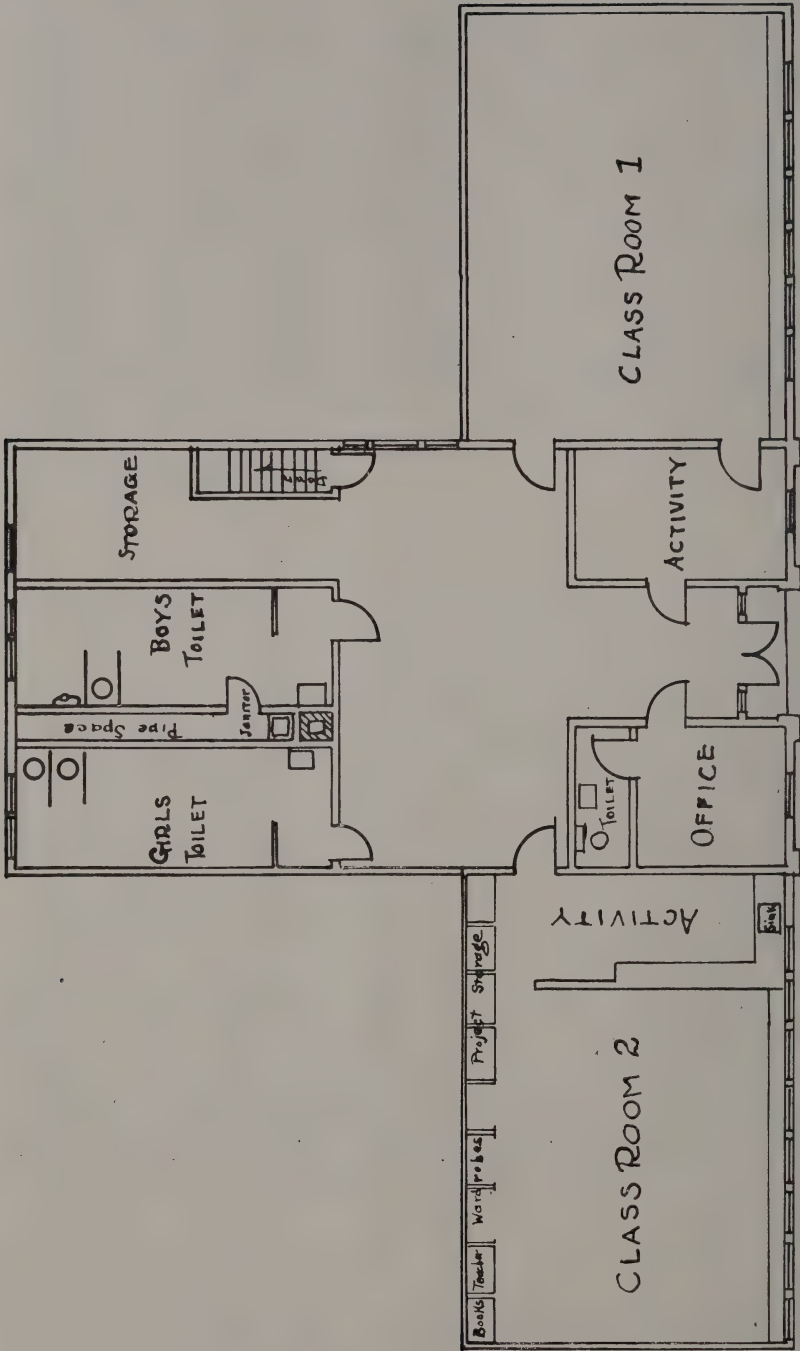
TABLE I SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

School	Class	Class	Class	Class	Total
	1946	1947	1948	1949	
Williams High School, Oakland	6		3	2	11
Cony High School, Augusta	2	4	8	3	17
Belgrade High School	1			1	2
Coburn Classical Institute	1				1
Waterville High School			2	1	3
	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>

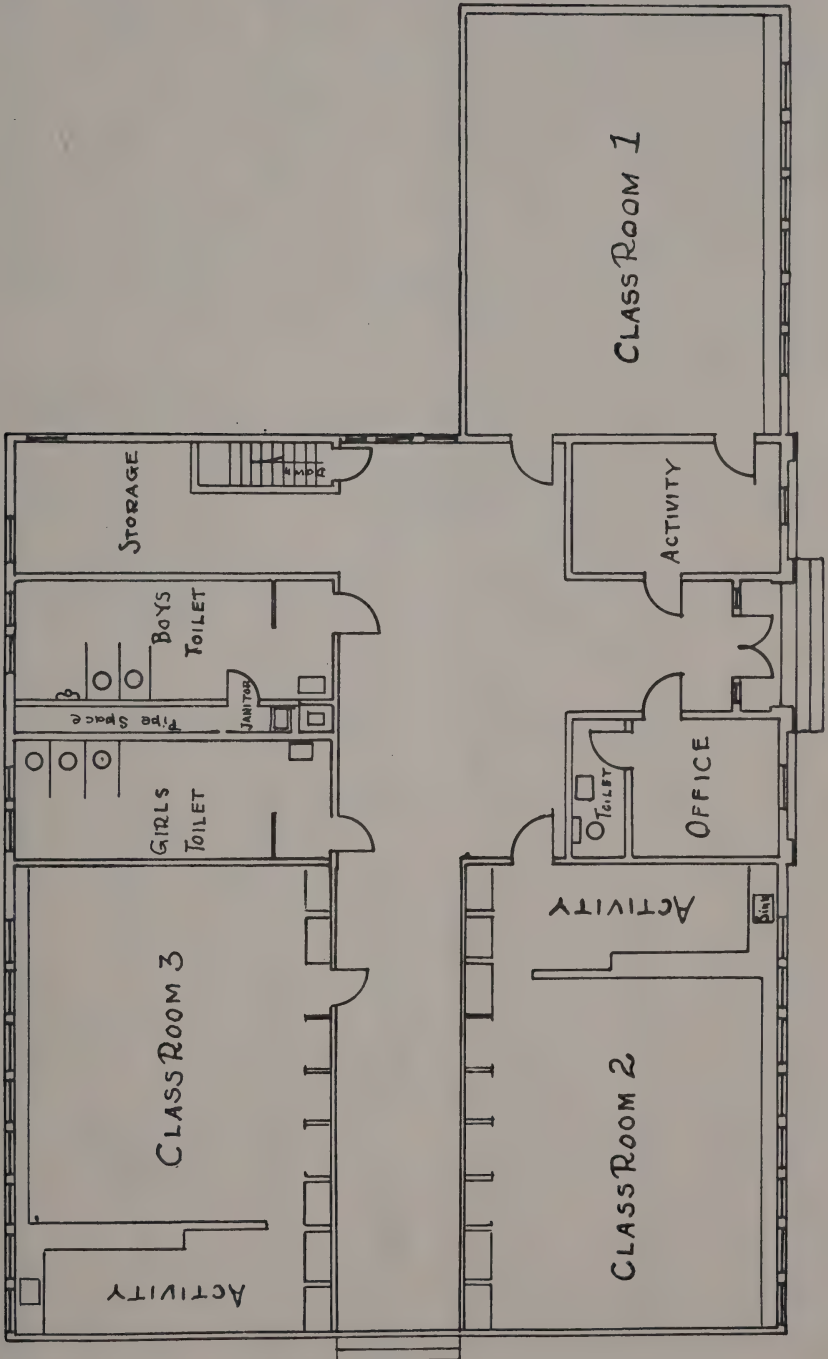
Conveyance. Problems in transportation this past term have been burdensome. Suitable conveyance and drivers have been difficult to find. War time cost of modern vehicles has been beyond the budget of the School Department and private individuals. Large buses are not feasible at present until roads are enlarged and otherwise improved. Eventually, municipal owned conveyance will solve our problems. It is hoped for the coming year that better arrangements and equipment may be secured.

Consolidation. With the growing interest in the need for modernization of the Sidney school system, a series of sketches prepared under the direction of William O. Bailey of the State Department of Education have been inserted in this report. Because of the flexibility of their growth from a two room start to the completed building of five rooms, lunch room and library over a period of years, they seem ideal for the problem at hand. The structure might well be used as a memorial to World War II veterans.

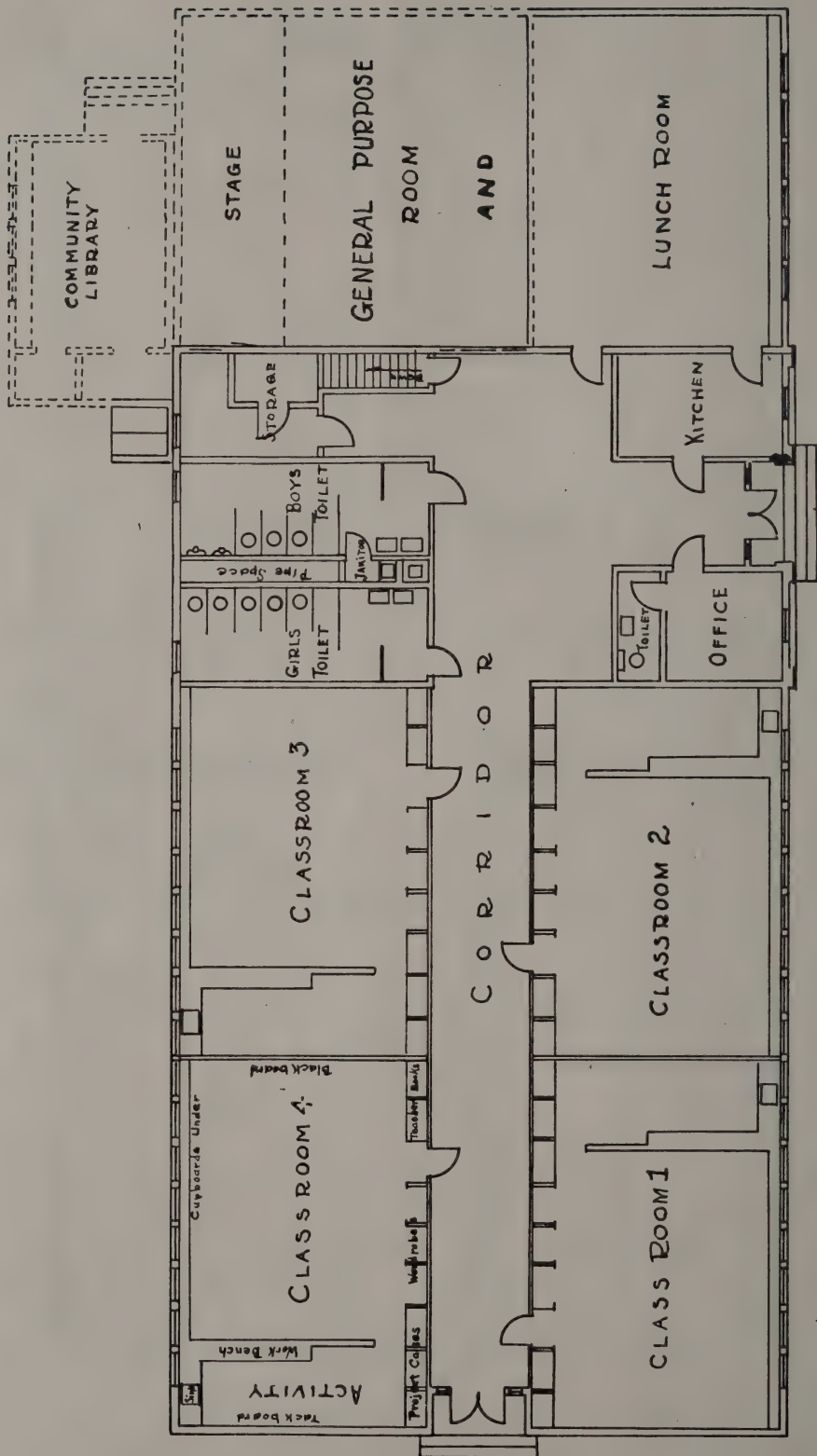
Plan No. 1 would take care of the Middle Road pupils until such a time, in the judgment of town officials, an addition could be constructed. Plan No. 2 would add one room and it is estimated that the building would then take care of the pupils on two of the Sidney roads. The final additions could be made when finances are available. As the place of the school grows in the town, and it becomes the center of community life, additions may be found desirable for the satisfactory use of the building. These additions may be made by building on to the lunchroom as indicated in dotted lines on Sketch No. 3. When the lunch room partition is removed, there will be a general purpose room for a classroom-auditorium which will serve a multiple of school and community uses.



PLAN NO. 1



PLAN NO. 2



PLAN NO. 3

Finance. The School Fund budget was maintained for the ensuing year with a balance of \$483.87 despite rising costs of salaries, textbooks, supplies and conveyance. It was found necessary to purchase one second-hand bus for the middle road and this transaction was completed and fully paid for within the present fiscal year. The remaining two schools without electric lights were wired and the fixtures purchased and installed, fulfilling a tremendous need. Additional statistical information presented to the State Department of Education resulted in an increase in the Equalization subsidy to be paid to the town next December. The grant will more than double the amount received this year. It will not be necessary to increase the appropriation in the School Fund Account.

Income from the sale of two school houses increased the Special Account to an extent that the amount needed to be appropriated for this account may be reduced \$100 over that of last year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to town officials, teachers, and interested citizens for their helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CUTTS, Superintendent of Schools.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1946-47

1. School fund account	\$8,500.00
2. Special account	200.00

SIDNEY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 13, 1946

I. School Fund Account

Receipts

Balance 1944-45	\$ 580.81
Appropriation	8,500.00

State school fund	4,255.14	
Equalization fund	695.00	
Equalization re-adjustment	290.42	
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Total receipts		\$14,321.37

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 5,436.01	
Fuel	532.75	
Janitor	445.23	
Conveyance	3,253.83	
Tuition	3,613.16	
Textbooks	184.27	
Supplies	372.25	
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Total expenditures		\$13,837.50
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Balance		\$ 483.87

II. Special Account

Receipts

Balance 1944-45	\$ 94.44	
Appropriation	300.00	
Sale of school buildings	375.00	
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Total receipts		\$ 769.44

Expenditures

Repairs	\$ 56.52	
Superintendence	281.00	
Auctioneer	7.50	
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Total expenditures		\$ 345.02
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Balance		\$ 424.42

REPORT OF ROAD PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Road Planning Committee at various meetings held throughout the year recommends that the Town raise \$2,000.00 per year to be used as maintenance until the Special Appropriations are back in condition and then to be used for new construction.

It is recommended that the first new construction be on the Goodhue-Hallet Road to complete a connecting road between the Pond and River Roads. The second new construction on the Quaker Road from the Pond Road down the Hammond Road to the Middle Road.

It is recommended that the money raised for the long range road building program be spent under the supervision of the above mentioned committee.

M. I. KNIGHT, Chairman

H. H. DRUMMOND

W. P. BERRYMAN

W. B. HASKELL

GUY H. LYON

Planning Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

FOR 1946

Art. 7	.....	\$1,000.00
8	.....	7,000.00
9	.....	799.50
10	.....	1,160.00
11	.....	352.00
12	.....	2,000.00
13	.....	500.00
14	.....	500.00
19	.....	8,500.00
20	.....	200.00
21	.....	1,000.00

22	.....	50.00
23	No appropriation.	
24	No appropriation.	
25	.....	100.00
29	Pass over in favor of Road Planning	

Committee's program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON J. DYER, Secretary.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

1946

To W. W. Cowan, Constable of the Town of Sidney, in the
County of Kennebec, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sidney qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town Officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, to wit:

Town Clerk, three Selectmen, who shall serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, and one member of the School Committee to serve for three years. The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be opened at 9:30 A. M. and shall be closed at 2:30 P. M.

Art. 3. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the recommendations of the Road Planning Committee.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, said sum to be spent on improvement of Town Ways under the supervision of the road planning committee in the manner recommended in their report.

Art. 6. To appoint a member of the Road Planning Committee to serve for five years.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and determine in what manner it shall be expended. *60 miles*

Art. 9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended. *\$99.50*

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,160.00 for Patrol Maintenance of State and State Aid Highways under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 28 of Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$352.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the apportionment for the construction of Third Class Roads according to provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges. *\$200*

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children. *\$50*

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Support of Poor. *\$30*

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the Town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to set dates when taxes for 1946 shall be due and payable.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes for 1946, fix the dates and amount of discount.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of common schools, High School tuition, text books and supplies.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the repair of School Houses and to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and insurance on school buildings.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to increase the present School Building Fund now held in trust.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Public Health Nursing in Sidney. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to complete the Honor Roll, in accordance with the report of the Honor Roll Committee.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to assign tax lien mortgages for the amount of the tax, interest and costs due. *yes*

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Springer Road. *yes*

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Eight Rod Road from the residence of Merton Drummond to the Springer Road. *yes*

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and how much for graveling and improving each of the following roads: *yes*

Springer Road.

Eight Rod Road, from residence of M. H. Drummond to the Springer Road.

Minot and Hallet Road east of the Middle Road.

Hallet Road west of the Middle Road.

Town Farm Road.

Pond Road.

Middle Road.

Reynolds Hill Road.

Lyon Road.

Art. 30. To choose a budget committee for 1946. *yes*

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Town Fair in 1946 and if so to choose officers and raise money for the same. *yes*

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon with the Clerk of said Town on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, 1946.

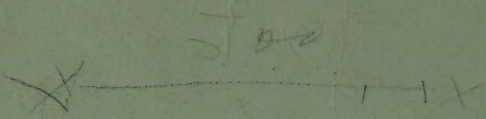
W. E. NOBLE

W. P. BERRYMAN

ELDON J. DYER

Selectmen of Sidney.

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